

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2004-6-G

February 17, 2004

IN RE: Annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustments and the Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation

TO: SOUTH CAROLINA PIPELINE CORPORATION

On October 5, 1987 the Public Service Commission of South Carolina issued its Order No. 87-1122 which requires the annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and the Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED:

- I. That all information requested below, unless otherwise specified, shall be limited to the Company's Natural Gas Operations.
- II. That all information shall be provided to the Manager of Utilities Department in the format as requested.
- III. That one copy of the Data Request be placed in the front of the responses.
- IV. That each question be reproduced and placed in front of each response provided.
- V. That if information requested is found in other places or other exhibits, do not make reference to those; instead, reproduce and place in the Data Request in the appropriate numerical sequence.
- VI. That any inquiries or communications relating to questions concerning clarification of the data requested below should be directed to the undersigned.
- VII. That the Company provides the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on or before March 1, 2004 ten (10) copies of the following:

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1. Provide the daily contracted for quantity of gas the Company has contracted for with its supplier at November 2002 and 2003.
2. Identify any other sources of gas relied upon by the Company to meet its firm customer demand requirements.
3. Provide an analysis describing in detail how South Carolina Pipeline Corporation develops its firm customer demand requirements.
 - a. Provide using the analysis requested above what the company's forecasted customer demand requirements for the 2003-2004 winter period are and the forecast for the 2004-2005 winter period.
4. Provide for the test period the firm peak day requirements experienced for each month.
5. Provide documentation to support that the price South Carolina Pipeline Corporation pays for the gas it purchases from its suppliers, both Commodity and Demand are competitive with the market and prudent.
6. During the review period, did the Company purchase Put Options as a hedge against index natural gas prices being lower than delivered gas prices under certain fixed price contracts for the delivery of certain quantities of physical gas?

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